

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. P2037US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Woodside et al.

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Application No. Unassigned  
(U.S. National Phase of PCT/US2004/031703)

Examiner: Unassigned

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIRING BRICKS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.